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## **British Virgin Islands**

**US State Dept Travel Advisory** 

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to the British Virgin Islands due to health and safety measures and COVID-related conditions. Consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

Passport/Visa Requirements US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country and during the length of their entire visit. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required for stays of less than 30 days.

US Embassy/ Consulate

**Climate** 

None (overseas territory of the UK); US citizens may call US Dept of State (202)-501-4444 for emergencies; alternate contact is the US Embassy in Barbados [1] (246) 227-4000; US Embassy in Bridgetown, Wildey Business Park, St. Michael BB 14006, Barbados, WI

Vaccinations See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

seasonal temperature

seasonal temperature variation; rainy season September to November

Subtropical, tempered by easterly trade winds, relatively low humidity, little

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Currency (Code) Dollar (USD)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug
Type(s)

110 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): A, B



Major Languages English

**Religions** Protestant 70.2%, Roman Catholic 8.9%, Jehovah's Witness 2.5%, Hindu 1.9%, other

6.2%, none 7.9%, unspecified 2.4%

**Time Difference** UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

**Potable Water** Opt for bottled water.

**International Driving** 

**Permit** 

Suggested

Road Driving Side Left

**Tourist destinations** The Baths; Dolphin Discovery; Cane Garden Bay; Jost Van Dyke; Rhone National

Marine Park

**Cultural Practices** Swimwear off the beach is frowned upon.

**Tipping Guidelines**Tipping 15-20% is customary in bars and restaurants. Tip the bellhop \$1-2 per bag

and housekeeping \$2 per day.

Telephone Code 284

Local Emergency 9

**Phone** 

999 (British)

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int

<u>US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens.</u> <u>https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html</u>

<u>To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:</u>
<u>American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and</u>

American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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